

**LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
OF BAY COUNTY**

Bay County Public Library
25 West Government Street
Caller Box 2625
Panama City, Florida 32401

Telephones:
(850)872-7500; FAX:872-7507; SUNCOM:777-8500

Hours:
(M-W: 9:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.)
(Th-F: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.)

LVA Administrator: Ms. Ann Robbins
ESL Coordinator: Ms. Carol Moseley
ABE Coordinator: Ms. Arlene Devereaux
Family Literacy: Ms. Janet Carter

Services Offered:
Beginning Reading; ABE; ESL; Citizenship; Family
Literacy; Volunteer Tutor Training.

Instructional Style:
One-to-one tutoring where possible, Life Skills Classes
(including beginning reading); Conversational English
Classes. Uses volunteer tutors.

Eligible Participants:
Adults, 16 and over, who are out of school and read below
the 9th grade level, or who speak English as a Second
Language.

Training of Volunteers:
14 hour mandatory workshop plus voluntary 1 hour
in-service per quarter.

Locations of Instruction:
Local public libraries, community building, schools,
churches, or other public buildings.

To Enter: Interview, testing, and matched with tutor.

Description:
Students are matched with trained tutors on a one-to-one
basis. Tutors are also provided for local adult and voca-
tional center. Affiliate of Literacy Volunteers of America.
Member of the Florida Literacy Coalition.



GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Success Center
Passport Program
5230 West Highway 98
Panama City, Florida 32401-1041

Telephone: (850) 747-3215

President: Dr. Robert L. McSpadden

Admissions: Mr. Roy W. Smith, FIRNVX::SMITHR
(904)872-3891

Success Center Coordinator: Ms. Cheryl Flax-Hyman
E-Mail: CFLAX-Hyman@cmail.gc.cc.sl.us

Services Offered:
ABE; ESL; GED; SAIL.

Serves:
Bay, Franklin, and Gulf Counties.



BAY COUNTY - REGION 1

BAY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Shaw Adult Center
162 Detroit Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32401

Telephones: (850)872-4555
SUNCOM: (850)777-4555
FAX: (850)872-7586
GED EXAM: (850)872-4555

Principal: Dr. Jerry Long
Occupational Specialist: Ms. Susan Bercia
Guidance Counselor &
Referral Coordinator: Ms. Gail Bannister

Services Offered:

Beginning Reading; Adult Secondary; ABE; GED;
ESOL.

Instructional Style:

Small Group Tutoring; Classroom Instruction;
Individualized Instruction; Uses Volunteer Tutors.

Eligible Participants:

Adults, 16 and over not enrolled in public school.

Fee: None.

Training of Volunteers: 1 - 2 Hours

Locations of Instruction:

Shaw Adult Center, Haney Tech Center, 12 other
outlying centers.

Hours of student instruction:

M-F: 7:25 A.M. - 1:55 P.M.;
M-Th: 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

To Enter:

Enroll as ABE student; Open registration.

Description:

Day program using teachers and paraprofessionals;
TABE test and pre-GED test are used as locators;
Individualized instructional program is developed for
students. Evening programs at sites throughout Bay
County for ABE, GED and Adult Secondary. Member
of the FLC.

BAY COUNTY - REGION 1

ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

BayCountyPublicSchools

Superintendent:

Mr. Larry Bolinger
Superintendent of Schools
1311 Balboa Avenue (zip 32401)
Post Office Drawer 820
Panama City, Florida 32402-0820
(850)872-4100; SUNCOM: 777-4201
FAX: (850) 872-4806; FIRNVX:: SUPTBAY

Local Directors:

Dr. Jerry Long, Principal
Shaw Adult Center
162 Detroit Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32401
(850)872-4555; SUNCOM: 777-4555
FAX: (850)872-7587

Dr. Linda Slaugh, Acting Director
Applied Technology & Adult Education
Post Office Drawer 820
Panama City, Florida 32402
(850)872-4302, SUNCOM: 777-4302
FAX: (850)872-4806
FIRNVX:: SLAUGHL

Ms. Sandra D. Davis, Director
Thomas P. Haney Vo-Tech Center
3016 Highway 77
Panama City, Florida 32405
(850)769-2191; SUNCOM: 782-1011
Technical Resource Center (TRC): (850) 747-5547
GED Exam: (850) 747-5561 (Mr. Don Baughn)
Lab Manager: Mr. Bobbie Gamble
Uses volunteer tutors from LVA.



LEGISLATORS

Florida Congressional Delegation:

Senator Bob Graham (202)224-3041
Senator Connie Mack (202)224-5274
Congressman F. Allen Boyd, Jr. (202)225-5235
Congressman Joe Scarborough. (202)225-4136

The Florida Senate:

Childers, W.D. (850)944-3900
District S-1: Bay, Escambia, Holmes, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, Washington

Clary, Charles W. "Charlie" (850)833-9159
District S-7: Bay, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton

Thomas, Pat (850)487-5004
District S-3: Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Wakulla

The Florida House of Representatives:

Clemons, Scott W. (850)872-7757
H-6: Bay

Westbrook, Jamey (850)526-3944
H-7: Bay, Calhoun, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Leon, Liberty, Walton

RESOURCES

Chambers of Commerce:

Bay County Chamber (850)785-5206
Lynn Haven Chamber (850)265-3681
Mexico Beach Chamber. (850)648-8293
Panama City Beach Chamber (850)233-6577

Florida Literacy Coalition, Inc.:

Ms. Anita S. Rodgers, Executive Director (407)246-7110
E-Mail: FLLITERACY@AOL.COM FAX: 246-7104
Florida Literacy Hotline Referral Service (800) 237-5113

Florida Department of Education:

Mr. Bill Wargo (850)487-2582
Region 1 Director FAX: 487-6259
325 W. Gaines Street, 7th Floor
Tallahassee, FLorida 32399-0400

Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System:

Ms. Gail Curry, Chipley (850)638-6131

F.I.R.N. Information and Technical Support:

University of West Florida, Pensacola (800)330-2502

Jobs & Benefits Offices:

Regional Office, Tallahassee (850)487-1795
Panama City Jobs & Benefits (850)872-4340

Office of School Improvement: Region 1

Ms. Jane Selman, Ms. Linda Maily (850)487-0585

Probationers' Educational Growth (PEG) Contact:

Dr. Jerry Long (850)872-4556

School-To-Work Contact:

Ms. Tanya Reinhart, Ms. Linda Slaugh (850)747-5828

Workforce Development Contact:

Gulf Coast Workforce Development Board
Judy Creel, Program Coordinator
Telephone: (850) 913-3285; Fax: (850) 913-3269
Region 4: Bay, Franklin, Gulf